GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5449
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IMPLEMENTATION OF SIXTH SCHEDULE OF CONSTITUTION
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution in the areas adjacent to tribal dominant areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received some proposals from the State Governments for implementation of the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution in the States;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) to (e): The provisions of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India are at present applicable to the administration of Tribal Areas in the States of Assaxa, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram. The West Bengal Legislative Assembly has adopted a resolution recommending inclusion of the hill areas of Darjeeling District under the Sixth Schedule. A proposal has also been received from the Government of Arunachal Pradesh for inclusion of certain areas of the State in the Sixth Schedule.